

MICHIGAN AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMUNITY FIVE YEAR ACTION PLAN	
WORKGROUP NAME:	Supportive Housing
DATE:	10/19/2005

WORKGROUP STATUS UPDATES
<p>Sub-committees have been established. They include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supportive Services ▪ Capital & Operating Resources ▪ Building Community Support
<p>Supportive Service Sub-Committee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identifying “Best Practice” collaborative efforts in service delivery and eviction prevention techniques; ▪ Addressing barriers encountered in service delivery and funding; ▪ Quantifying need for supportive housing/services; ▪ Exploring the use of site review criteria as it pertains to service delivery.
<p>Capital & Operating Resources Sub-Committee is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Met and identified current sources of funding for Supportive Housing; ▪ Looked at different models to fund Supportive Housing.
<p>Building Community Support Sub-Committee identified the need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the use of the 2-1-1 System as a resource for linking tenants to local service delivery systems; • Work with Multi-Family to educate for-profit and non-profit organizations as to the need and benefits of supportive housing; • Identify ways to build community support and assist local developers and service agencies to gain necessary zoning and property tax relief; • Develop a consistent definition of supportive housing; • Develop information on the cost-effectiveness of supportive housing; • Encourage the Continuum of Care planning groups to develop an education and information plan for each local community that describes how persons who are homeless or have special needs can access necessary services.